## Congressman Black's January 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 Floor Speech on the *Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act*

Mister Speaker, I hold in my hand Planned Parenthood's latest annual report. In these pages, you will find the true war on women.

By their own numbers, taxpayer funding for this organization is up, while preventive healthcare services are down, and abortions continue to stand at over 320,000 a year.

I am proud to support today's reconciliation bill to defund Planned Parenthood and redirect those dollars to true preventive healthcare services for women, because Americans – and women in particular – deserve better than this.

We may not be able to change President Obama's heart on this issue, goodness knows we've tried, but we can put him on record.

If this President truly thinks that my constituents' tax dollars should fund this scandal-ridden abortion giant then that is on his conscience, but he should at least be forced to put pen to paper and explain that belief to the American people.